

SPCC Happenings



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Kurt Carlson Receives Award

Parishioner and deacon Kurt Carlson, M.D., was recently honored by the Fallon Elks, Lodge 2239, when he received its *Distin-guished Citizenship* award for “outstanding and meritorious service to humanity.”



“It was totally unexpected,” stated Dr. Carlson who was presented with the award at the group’s March 21st meeting.

A Fallon physician for 37 years Dr. Carlson is currently seeing patients at the local medical clinic operated by the Dept. of Veteran Affairs where he has been working for the past five years.

Congratulations to Dr. and Deacon Carlson!

Ladies Guild Offers Scholarships

The Ladies Guild of St. Patrick Church is offering two \$500 scholarships to practicing Catholic women who have been parishioners for two years and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. There is no age restriction. The scholarships can be used by new or returning students to attend college or a trade or vocational school. A Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 is required. To qualify a person must submit the following no later than May 1, 2015, to St. Patrick’s Ladies Guild, 850 W. 4th

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Meet New Parish Council Member Ben Leynes



Originally from the Philippines Ben and his wife Lolly have lived in Nevada since 1982 and have been members of St. Patrick Church for 32 years during which time he has served the parish as Eucharistic minister (24 years), a participant in Our Lady of the Rosary (17 years), and a member of Knights of Columbus (26 years). As a newly selected parish council member he is looking forward to learning about and fulfilling his responsibilities “to the best of my ability and with humility,” Ben said. He and Lolly have been married for 47 years. Also beginning their two-year terms as parish council members are Callie Black, Joanne Berg, Ana Cornejo and Linda Tews. Continuing on the parish council are Peggy Fleming, Paul Loop and Cheryl Venturacci, all of whom have one year of service remaining. Parish council meetings are held on the last Tues. of every month at 6:30 p.m.



LIVING STATIONS—St. Patrick Church parishioners were blessed with a presentation on Fri., March 27, of the *Living Stations of the Cross* by members of the Newman Center in Reno. Pictured above with the presenters and Father Tony Quijano are Father Nathan Mamo, pastor of Our Lady of Wisdom, and his loyal canine companion, Sophie. Thank you ♥ to all for a moving and deeply spiritual experience. *Photo: Jane Moon*

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

Have items you need to get rid of? Start cleaning out your attic, closets and/or basement now for the Knights of Columbus yard sale to be held in July. Contact Tom Lukas, 427-1751, or your favorite Knight if you have anything to donate to the yard sale.



BINGO COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The possibility of a Bingo night being offered in the St. Patrick’s parish hall twice per month is being considered. Proceeds would benefit the building fund. Parishioners who wish to serve on a committee to discuss and perhaps help organize Bingo activities should contact Nancy Gerten, 428-2899, or Mary Lou Curran, 423-7137.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Patty Fleming—Co-Chair
 Cheryl Venturacci—Co-Chair
 Joanne Berg—Vice Chair
 Callie Black—Secretary
 Linda Tews—Outreach
 Ana Cornejo
 Ben Leynes
 Paul Loop

YOUR PARISH PASTOR

Father Anthony Quijano, Jr.

YOUR PARISH DEACONS

Kurt Carlson, M.D.
 Ron Cherry
 Wayne Crooks

YOUR PARISH STAFF

JoAnn Luiz—Office Manager
 Jeannette Hale—Office Secretary
 Colleen Sabatino—Office Staff

MaryAnn Gomes
 Volunteer Office Assistant

Judy Carlson
 Volunteer General Assistant

KC Carlson—Custodian

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PAVING THE WAY—Over 20 teens and adults turned out early on Sat., March 28, to lay large and small “pavers” or stones along a narrow path on both the east and west walls of the parish hall. Thank you ♥ to everyone who showed up to help especially to the large number of volunteers from St. Pat’s Knights of Columbus and Youth Group. God bless you!

2015 CSA Pledges Still Needed

The Diocese of Reno has assigned St. Patrick Church its parish goal for this year’s Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) as \$36,849.33. As of March 27, 2015, parishioners have pledged \$22,580.00.

A little over \$14,000 is needed to meet the parish goal or St. Patrick’s will be required to make up the difference. Anything pledged and received above and beyond the parish goal is returned to the parish as a rebate. According to St. Pat’s CSA chair Judy Northrup, the parish “barely broke even” after last year’s drive, resulting in no rebate.

All pledge cards were mailed out to parishioners a number of weeks ago. About 10 percent of St. Patrick’s registered families have responded. If you did not receive a pledge card or lost yours and wish to donate, you can obtain one by contacting the parish office at 423-2846 or contacting Judy Northrup at 427-3916. CSA hopes to wrap up by May 31st.

Many thanks ♥ to all who have already made their CSA pledges!

Scholarships (Cont. from p. 1)

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- A completed scholarship application
- A letter of reference from your pastor, deacon or previous pastor
- A personal reference and also one from your school or volunteer work supervisor
- An essay—typed and double-spaced—of 300-500 words on what you hope to achieve from your studies and how your faith helps you reach your educational goals
- A copy of your Baptism Certificate with notation of the sacraments received
- A photo of yourself

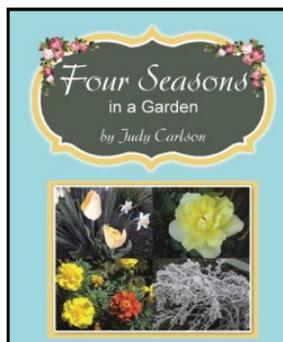
Thanks ♥ to a Ladies Guild member’s donation of \$400, each scholarship amount was raised this year from \$300 to \$500!

Third “Parish Hall” Capital Campaign Begins

The Build Out Committee recently announced the start of its 3rd Capital Campaign to raise funds for the payment of St. Patrick Church’s debt to the Diocese of Reno for its construction loan. (The 1st was the initial pledge drive in 2013, and, in 2014, the “Dollar A Day Paves The Way” activity was the 2nd one.) The parish owes \$1 million but, if all current pledges from the 1st and 2nd fundraising efforts are received/paid, only \$700,000 of the debt will remain. Thanks ♥ to all who continue to fulfill their previous pledges and also to those who plan to contribute to the 3rd campaign as it progresses. More info will be forthcoming. If you have questions, please contact Build Out Facilitator Jane Moon, 423-6983.

Fourth Book Coming Soon

The fourth book in the Judy Carlson series will be available in May—just in time for Mother’s Day! *Four Seasons in a Garden* will sell for \$20 each (with proceeds going to the St. Patrick’s building fund) beginning (tentatively) the weekend of May 2-3 after the Masses.



Dates To Remember

- April 28**—Parish Council Meeting at 6 p.m.
- May 5**—Cinco de Mayo
- May 10**—Mother’s Day
- May 10**—Knights of Columbus breakfast after 8 a.m. Mass
- May 25**—Memorial Day
- June 6**—First Communion
- June 21**—Confirmation